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Applicant

: Melanie A. PYKETT, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of $\S 1.136(a)$, applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004 by one month from the February 17, 2005 mailing date of the Advisory Action issued in connection with the above-identified application, i.e., to March 17, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to Deposit Account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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